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[Part I] [8 groups unrecovered] in the "CABARET[KABARE]"[i]

[9 groups unrecovered]

". On work there,

[22 groups unrecovered]

, in an overwhelming majority

[20 groups unrecoverable]

EL'"[ii] wants a transfer to the "BANK"[iii] or the "IZBA"[iv] and she began to do something or other in this respect. A few days ago it became known to EL' that there is a requirement on the Staff[APPARAT] of the "COUNTRY's[STRANA]"[v] representative on the commission on war criminals, officially called "The Office of U.S. Chief of Counsel For Prosecution of AXIS War Criminals," for a technical worker [2 groups unrecoverable] this staff to the number of 17 is being selected and will be co-ordinated with the "IZBA" in the person of the special assistant to the "Director"-Ferdinand L. MAYER and all its members will be considered employees of the IZBA. With our sanction EL' applied to the IZBA. She reports that a detachment will [11 groups unrecovered] chief representative of the "COUNTRY" on the Commission on

[71 groups unrecoverable]

, Portugal, Luxemburg, Norway, Spain and the USSR[a]. The commission's tasks include investigating the crimes of the captured Hitlerites including GOERING, RIBBENTROP, RUNDSTEDT,

[39 groups unrecoverable][b]

[Part II] There is certainly no doubt that while working for this commission EL' will have access to material of interest to us and, with skilful guidance will be able to be [1 group unrecovered] of use. Concerning her

[29 groups unrecovered]

us, through one neutral address [8 groups unrecoverable] one

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should[c] by means of the following password: Our man: "Do you remember Mr. WOLTERS from GEORGETOWN?" [1 group unrecovered] EL' should answer: "Yes. He is my best friend."

In addition to English and Hebrew EL' knows French perfectly and also understands Russian and German. In working with EL' one should [3 groups unrecovered]-she is quite an intelligent and educated woman who has come to resent her unprepossessing exterior-withdrawal was forced [on her][d],

[26 groups unrecoverable]

considerations

[76 groups unrecovered]

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[Signature unrecoverable]

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- Notes: [a] The case in the original implies that these names were preceded by the preposition "in".
[b] These include 5 or 6 groups giving the signature and internal serial number.
[c] It is possible that the preceding group was "EL'".
[d] Inserted by the translator.
- Comments:
[i] KABARE: Office of Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs.
[ii] EL' i.e. FIR(tree), SPRUCE, Helen SCOTT-KEENAN.
[iii] BANK: U.S. State Department.
[iv] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services
[v] STRANA: UNITED STATES.

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